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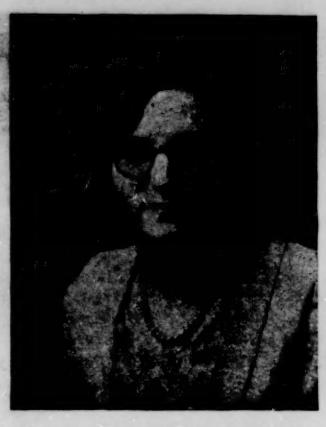
- 1927 CROP OF GRADUATES -

LOOK THEM OVER, THEY ARE A FINE LOT. WE ARE GOING TO MISS THEM. THEY ARE STILL PART OF OUR FAMILY AND WE LOVE THEM ALL.



ANGELINA BERNARDO

FROM Charlotte in 1922. An extra good student, with an extra amount of determination. She finishes both Commercial and Literary courses.

WALTER BEATTIE

ENTERED 1917 from Charlotte. An honor student, always dependable, a fine person to have around. Davidson bound.

BEATRICE MARK

FROM Greensboro in 1924. The littlest one in the lot, less than 100 lbs., but full of talent. She did all the drawing for the 1927 Spotlight. A stenographer.

WALTER WHITE FRALEY

ENTERED from Cleveland in 1916. An honor student, a good athlete, a fine chap. Davidson bound.

ELOISE KETCHIE

A Barium Product, by way of Kannapolis. Editor of Spotlight, athletic if she wants to be. Graduating with credit from Commercial Department.

LEONE CAUDILL

ENTERED from Smithfield in 1918. She is little, but was captain of Basketball. She is going to be a nurse. Patients behave.

CATHLEEN MOORE

FROM Raleigh in 1918. A good student and splendid person. She is taking both literary and Commercial course. Will be somebody's good stenographer.

ERWIN JACKINS

ENTERED from Charlotte in 1918. "Buck" is so capable and dependable that we are going to hang on to him another year. He is one of the matrons.

THELMA SHAFFER

ENTERED from Matthews in 1923. A mighty comfortable sort of person to have around. She looks so healthy, a sick person will get better just from looking at her. She is going to be a nurse.

MARY SWAIN CRAIG

ENTERED from Reidsville in 1915. During her twelve years at Barium Mary has been an especially good student and a most satisfactory person in all her duties. We will miss her.

READ AND ACT!

Presbytery	MAY RECEIPTS	Amt. Per Member	Amount Behind Per Mem.	Standing last Year
Kings Mtn.	$422.14	8¾c	15c	22¼c
Concord	$707.99	6¾c	16¼c	19½c
Mecklenburg	$890.42	5¾c	18½c	21c
Albemarle	$215.88	5c	18¾c	16c
W.-Salem	$172.27	5½c	19¼c	23¾c
Wilmington	$385.34	4c	20¼c	21½c
Granville	$203.03	4c	21c	13½c
Fayetteville	$168.11	1½c	23c	22¼c
Orange	$147.76	1½c	23¼c	19¾c
SYNOD	$3,502.97	4.7c	19.5c	20.3c

†EXPLANATION: The revenue from the Churches needed for the orphanage for the year amounts to $107.000—an average of $1.50 per church member, or 12½ cents per month. This table shows each month the contributions by Presbyteries and how far behind or ahead they are on this schedule. The last column shows for comparison the standing a year ago. This does not mean that only $1.50 is expected from any member, but is used in reporting on large groups like a Presbytery.

In April we needed $9000, we received from the churches $585. How did we get along? Early in May we received from the Duke Endowment $8,435.67—just exactly enough to make up the difference. Fine and dandy; But wait a minute, that Duke money was intended to supplement the amount contributed by our own churches in providing additional needed departments during the entire year, and we had to use it all the very first month in the church year. Not so good.

And yet we heard of a statemnet to a congregation, that Barium was in good financial shape now since it had received another Duke Endowment check.

In May we needed $9,000, we received $3,500. Where can we find the needed balance $5,500.

Is there any hope in the situation at all?

We believe there is, we seem to see a cloud the size of a man's hand, any way, and this may mean the "Sound of abundance of rain."

If you will look at this table again you will note that five presbyteries have much improved their standing over last year: Kings Mountain, Mecklenburg, Concord, Winston Salem and Wilmington, we believe this means that the churches in the Prsbyteries have realized the critical need of Barium and are taking steps to meet it. We know of several churches that have started active campangns come to our relief and their campaigns are bearing fruit already. We believe their example will soon be followed by others.

Fayetteville Presbytery has just put in a presbyterial treasurer, which usually delays part of the contributions for thirty days. We look forward to better returns from her next month.

As for Orange, Granville, and Albemarle we just can't understand them at all. The cause of the Orphanage has been presented to their courts, and received in every instance most cordially. If we could judge from the expressions of the brethren and the sisters too, something was going to be done and done quickly. But June is here, and still they show a marked decline even from the very poor showing a year ago.

Possibly they are like the tribe of Reuben when Deborah and Barak called on them to join in with the rest of Israel to fight Sisera. There was much searching of hearts in Reuben but they remained among the sheepfold.

If this is the case, we hope all of you of these Presbyteries will read the third chapter of Ecclesiastes, and believe that now is the time to be up and doing.

It is going to take the united effort of all nine Presbyteries to put over the Orphanage work this summer. We are $5,500 behind for May after dumping all the Duke Endowment into April. We need $9,000 for June, a total of $14,500 that must come in this month to stay even.

And the amount you contributed last June was $1,659.08. You won't jump from $1600 to $14000, by just thinking about it. Now is the time to act. And that $44,000 carry over deficit is just as big as ever.

——P. O. H.——

Accommodating

Mrs. New had called at the grocery store to register a complaint. "I ordered a dozen oranges from you today," she said sharply, "and you only sent me eleven. How was that?"

"Well, ma'am," explained the grocer, "one of them was so bad that I took the liberty of throwing it away for you."

HONOR ROLL FOR MAY

First Grade

Lugene White, Leila Johnston, Dorris Slate.

Second Grade

Elmer Beaver, Jesse Harris, Bill Martin, Carmet Sigmon, Erhest White.

Third Grade

Bonnie McKenzie, T. L. O'Kelly, Jr.

Fourth Grade

Herbert Blue, Margaret Brooks, Pauline Cable, Wixie Davidson, Harry East, Morris Freeman, Lillie Jackins, Lucile Lentz, Margaret Pittman, Dorothy Thomas, Mack Walton.

Fifth Grade

Lucile Beck, Nancy Cable, Marian McCall, Mildred Thomas, Mary L. West.

Sixth Grade

Eula Lee Walton.

Seventh Grade

Alice Craig.

Special Primary

Grace Christenbury.

Ninth Grade

John Hunt.

Eleventh Grade

Walter Beattie, Walter Fraly, Angelina Bernardo, Mary Craig, Beatrice Mark, Cathleen Moore.

NEW CHURCH FUND

From April 20th to May 21st

Barium Springs, Alexander Cottage	$ 23.95
Dunn, N. C., Ladies' Bible Class	$ 8.00
Barium Springs, Sewing Room Girls	$ 25.00
Miss Rachel Hanna, Barium Springs, - -	$ 25.00
Total, - - - - -	$ 82.45
Previously acknowledged,	$ 957.66
Grand Total, - -	$1,040.11

——P.O.H.——

Rte. 1, Milton, N. C.
May 23, 1927

Mr. Jos. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear sir:

We read your article in the Messenger and want to do better this year. I am enclosing check for $12.50. The Red House Woman's Auxiliary sends $5.00 and the Red House Young Peoples organization sends $2.30, and the Red House Sunday School sends $5.20. Please send acknowledgement for all three departments, we are of the Orange Presbytery. I am treasurer of the Auxiliary; and talking over money matters, at a neighbors house, some time since, her little son was showing me his money in a little box; he had a dime and some pennies—he doesn't know the relative value of money but knows he "likes white money." His grandmother asked if he didn't want to give me some of his money, he said yes and gave me the dime. I asked if he wanted me to send it to some little boy who didn't have any papa to give him money; he said yes. I am enclosing the dime, you can give it to some little boy as a little reward or treat. I felt I didn't want to put that dime in the general collection. Respectively,

Mrs. C. K. Thompson.

——P.O.H.——

Little John: "Pa," said a newspaperman's boy, "I know why editors call themselves 'we' "

Big John: "Why?"

Little John: "So the man that doesn't like the article will think that there are too many for him to lick."

A BOUQUET FOR ALL OF US

Sometime ago we had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. R. G. Haney Superintendent o f the Kentucky Sydnodical Orphanage at Anchorage. The following clipping appeared in his paper, the Presbyterian Orphanage Bulletin. We are publishing it here because of one paragraph, the second. He speaks of a condition that is the result of the united efforts of everybody at Barium Springs. This includes Executives, Teachers, Matrons, and Children, and we are glad when people have nice things to say about us.

Orphanage at Barium Springs, N. C.

"It was also our pleasure to visit the orphanage at Barium Springs, owned and controlled by the Synod of North Carolina, under the direct supervision of Mr. Jos. B. Johnston, who is manager and treasurer.

We went through the various departments and can say without hesitation that it is the best organized place that we have ever visited.

Mr. Johnston is doing an outstanding piece of work in behalf of the needy children who are under his care, and he is worthy of the co-operation that he has so ably secured from the leadership of the church of N. C.

A visit to this place will give you a definite conception, if you are prejudiced now, of the practical working of a large institution.

In 1925 Mr. Johnston was so kind as to come to Kentucky for us and represent the orphanage work before our Synod."

——P.O.H.——

The foreman looked him up and down. "Are you a mechanic?" he asked.

No sorr," was the answer. "Oi'm a McCarthy."

——P.O.H.——

"What became of that hired man you got from the city?"

"Aw, he used to be a chauffeur, and the idiot crawled under a mule to see why it wouldn't go."

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Introducing Henry And Family

OF course, to the casual eye Barium Springs may seem to be a fairly busy community, with a wide variety of interests. There is a dairy, several farms, orchards, poultry yard and so on. Yet with all that, there are still many things that we haven't started here, that might be profitable and interesting.

One of these things is Henry's Family.

Back about the middle of March, on one of those warm early spring days, we had a meeting of the Board of Regents. One of the members noted several very earnest and perspiring boys pushing lawn mowers over our ever-increasing lawn. Then this member (Colonel J. R. Young) suggested an idea. Some automatic lawn mowers that would pay us for the privilege of cutting the lawn. So Henry and his family down to three-day-old Sparkplug, is this idea materialized.

Yes, Henry is a sheep, bless his Roman nose, and he isn't exactly a pet either. He likes to polish up that nose of his on soft portions of the smaller boys' anatomy, and does it frequently when too many boys become volunteer shepherds or even when the afternoon just grows dull. Henry is not excessive however. He is a good sport, he doesn't believe in jumping on a man when he is down. He would rather let him get up (or most up anyway) and then knock him down again. It may be that he has discovered that that method gets the most applause too.

We would like to introduce you to each member of Henry's family. They are all interesting; there is the old maid, who seems averse to family ties; there is the three big lambs, one of which is larger than it's mother, then there is the favorite and only son, Sparkplug, named for Barney Google's pet for it's resemblance to Sparkplug without her blanket.

Sparkplug's two younger sisters haven't yet been named. It's hard to settle on appropriate names. Their legs from the knees down resemble "Pet," the dairy mule. Their ears, sick rabbits, their heads resemble despondent cats, their tails, very much like ravelled ropes. If we could pronounce that word of Mr. Wade Harris' we would call them that.

All in all our sheep herd is flourishing, it has been increasing so that we have to take census every day. The total number is now fifteen. The only tragedy it has experienced is the untimely death of one fine yew. She unfortunately was a pet, and would eat from any one's hand. One hundred and eighty boys had to test this, using corn as the food to be eaten. Sweet Fanny not keeping count of the number of hands held out to her and only noting the few grains in each dined too well and died of auto intoxication on corn. We are all wiser now.

——P.O.H.——

Another New Department

Lest we grow too enthusiastic about the sheep and forget our other newcomers, we want to at least mention a very important item to Mr. Thomas' already large domain.

Bees, Bees, and then some. If you don't believe it count the bumps on Mr. Thomas' face some day. They (the bumps) only mean that the bees are just getting acquainted; that the old bees have been taking samples of him home to teach the little bees who is boss.

The enthusiasm with which Mr. Thomas is taking up this business means that this also will be successful, and we will soon be having honey for our tables to take its place along with strawberries, peaches, apples, grapes, pears, and the endless variety of vegetables and melons that Mr. Thomas is also responsible for.

——P.O.H.——

Speaking Of Fruit

Did you ever get all the strawberries you could eat? Wait, if there was over four hundred of you, do you think there would be enough strawberries to fill you up?

Well, there is over four hundred of us, and we have been eating strawberries twice a day for over ten days. And all from **our own back yard.** Come up and help us eat them, also take a turn capping them.

——P.O.H.——

Poultry

The poultry department that has for the past two years been looked after by the two younger boys of the Johnston family, will be in the near future turned over to the girls.

An ideal chicken house on an ideal lot, back of our ideal cottage (The Lottie Walker) will have the attention of some ideal poultry folks in the person of the girls. If the hens don't outdo themselves, they are in danger, because these same girls do certainly know how to cook a chicken.

Just a word about the ex-poultrymen, Joe and Jim Johnston. They have faithfully, if at times groaningly, each day collected the bread scraps from the dining room, the scraps from the infirmary, and looked after these chickens. They have supplied the infirmary at all times with all the eggs they needed, and the overflow has many times taken care of the Baby cottage. These two poultrymen will now take up farming.

——P. O. H.——

Athletics

This year for the first time we entered Track Meets. At first we were about as awkward and came out about as far behind as in our first year at football. However, our boys kept plugging along getting better and better at each Meet, until our last meet with Hickory High School. We overwhelmed our opponents by practically doubling their score, and piling up these winning points in the lines in which we have been deficient, especially running. It all goes to show that there is nothing like keeping at it to make a success at anything.

We believe that our football team and all other athletics will be wonderfully benefited by the effort put forward in Track this year.

Commencement

We are particularly fortunate this year in the speakers for Commencement. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, D. D., of the First Church, Gastonia, will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon at 11:00 A. M., June the twelfth. That night at eight o'clock the sermon to the Young People's Societies will be preached by Rev. J. H. Carter of Taylorsville. On Tuesday night, June the fourteenth, our Commencement Address will be delivered by Dr. C. F. Myers, of the First Presbyterian Church Greensboro.

In addition to this, we will of course have the Clas Day exercises and a play by the grades. These will all be good. Considering the talent in the graduating class, the Class Day exercises should be exceptionally good and from the sample of the work promoted by our teachers, the play given on Monday night should also be far above the average.

——P. O. H.——

ALUMNI

Mobutie, Texas
May 3, 1927

Dear Miss Adams,

It has been some time since I have heard from you and just thought I would drop you a few lines. How is everything and everyone at Barium by now? Would certainly like to make a visit there. I feel sure everything has changed in some way since I last heard from you.

Can you tell me who I would write to in order to take the little paper from there? I don't know the name of it now, since they put out their paper the last time, or do they print a little paper there now?

I would certainly like to know where some of the children (that were there when Will and I were) are now.

I suppose you remember Will. I think since you wrote last, Will has gotten hurt and died from the hurt. He died last August 16th. He left a wife and baby 4 months old. They are making their home with Dr., Mother and myself. We certainly are proud of them. The baby is so sweet just like her father and more and more like him every day.

Do you know where Miss Lyon is? Is she still there? You know I think of nearly everyone that was there when we were. At times I want to see some of you so badly I can hardly live just to get to thinking of old times and good times we had while there.

Would like to hear from you and know about the little paper.

With love and best wishes,
Mamie M. Almond

——P.O.H.——

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

We had a fine time on our picinc at the river last Saturday. (May, 7) We left here at eight o'clock Staurday morning and got back just in time for milking that evening. Everyone had all the hot doys, ice cream, and lemonade they could hold. After eating, part of us went fishing. We caught a string of 110 small fish. We had a good time swimming too. We went out on a large sandbar in the river and had a track meet. No one seems to know who won.

The swimming pool is open at last. No one enjoys it more than we. Nearly every night a baseball game is going near the pool so the spectators can enjoy two things at once. Buck Jackins is our star player in baseball.

We are to have a track meet with Lees Cottage boys Saturday. We are going to do our best to lick them in track as we did in football.

Well its milking time now so goodbye for a month.

——P.O.H.——

A General Idea

A teacher instructing her pupils in the use of the hyphen. asked them to give her an example of its use, and the word bird-cage was submitted by a small boy.

"That's right," she encouragingly remarked. "Now, tell me why we put a hyphen in bird-cage?"

"It's for the bird to sit on," was the startling reply.

——P.O.H.——

"Brederen, we must do something to remedy de Status Quo," said a negro preacher to his congregation.

"Brudder Jones, what am de Status Quo?" asked a member.

"Dat, my brudder," said the preacher, "am Latin for de mess we's in."

OUR BUDGET

Administration, (Office Force, Interest, Insurance Church (Little Joe's, Stewardshi p Committee)	$17,000.00
Household Expenses, (Matrons, Food, Housing, Recreation, and Clothing)	$68,000.00
Health, (Doctors, Dentist and Infirmary)	$ 6,000.00
School, (Salaries, Supplies)	$24,000.00
Printing Office, (Publicity and Home Work)	$ 2,500.00
Field Service	$5,000.00
Total Revenue Needed	$122,500.00
Amt. Provided by endowment and other fixed incomes	$15,000.00
Net Amt. of Benevolent Revenue needed for year	$107,500.00

This $107,500.00 Revenue is needed in about the following amounts per month. April, $9,000. May $9,000. June $9,000. July $7,000. August $6,000. September $10,000.00, October $10,000.00, November $11,000.00, December $8,000.00, January $10,000.00, February $9,000.00, March $9,000.00.

Above we are printing the estimated budget for the Orphanage for the current year. This is a fairly accurate estimate, based on our expenses covering several years. It is also accurate, based on the average cost per child covering the larger institutions in North and South Carolina.

The amount needed per month is also derived from our books and is also accurate.

It will be noted that we need less during the first five months than the others, but even at that, there will be needed before the Thanksgiving returns begin to come to us $60,000.00.

Now, we are starting this year with a deficit of $44,198.53 and this money is due now. Therefore, we need before Thanksgiving this year, at least $100,000.00.

During this period of 1926 we received, in round numbers, $20,000.00.

This very small income during the first seven months of the Church year is partly responsible for the deficit at the end of the Church year. It can readily be seen that that small a return this year will be disastrous.

The Executive Committee of the Board of Regents met in Charlotte Thursday, May the twelfth. The financial condition of the orphanage was discussed, and the reasons therefore were sought. The Committee arrived at the conclusion that the increasing deficit of the orphanage has been due to the fact that it is only on the budget for one-half of its needs. They believe that this condition causes confusion and that many churches think they are doing a great deal for the orphanage, that really are not doing their full part. They feel that either the orphanage should be on the budget for the full amount of its needs, or else entirely off of the budget.

A resolution was passed requesting Synod to make some change through the Stewardship Committee.

The Committee strongly favors the plan of putting it in the budget for the full amount and allowing each individual church to raise its quota either through weekly contributions, or by Thanksgiving offering or by Sunday School offerings, or by all of these.

We believe that this resolution will be favorably acted upon, both by the Stewardship Committee and by Synod, and that it will mean a better day for the orphanage finances.

However, we must not lose sight of this fact; that a great deal more money is going to be needed before this meeting of Synod than it has been the custom of our churches to send us, and this must come to us before any change of plan can be put through.May each pastor, church treasurer and member of the congregation get this idea clearly understood. We need the amount listed above for running the orphanage. Our credit is exhausted. To borrow more money or to further extend the time of the loans we now have, will do serious damage to the institution. April was a very disappointing month. May, up to the time this has been written, has shown more encouragement and quite a number of Sunday Schools have sent liberal contributions and more churches than usual have commenced on their new year's apportionment. Remember, Brethren, that promptness together with liberality, will help us to carry through until Synod can come to our relief.

CAMPUS GROUP

We were so busy at work last month that we didn't have time to write any news, but we shall try to make up for lost time.

The grass grew so fast that we got a small herd of 15 sheep to help keep it down. They help out a little, but there's still a lot of it to be cut with the mowers. The first day the sheep were on the campus, Henry, the ram, soaked Bill Johnston several times. One could smell liniment on poor Bill the next day. Henry follows Bill all the time now, and they seem to be be pretty good buddies. It's a good thing for Bill that the ram likes him or he'd be on the ground most of the time.

We've been helping the farmers put up the hay for the last two weeks. We'll all be glad to get it in for it's mighty hard work, or at least yours truly thinks so.

The Messrs. Nesbits have been repairing Mrs. Ketchies' house. It has had two rooms and a porch added to it and is now being painted. It looks like a new house altogether now.

We have only one more month of school. When school is out we can devote our full time to our work, and then we won't be rushed so. As soon as we finish one thing, there's another big job on hand.

"Loudspeaker Bill" Perry, our red-headed underpass sweeper, who recently broke the record for cleaning underpasses, has had a piece of tough luck recently. He was digging when a small rock flew up and hit him in the eye. Poor "Red"! All his troubles are in his eyes. He's visited the docter nearly every day for a couple of weeks,and gets out of work and school, which he says he don't mind so much.

Our water boy, Josepus Keenan has his hair cut at last. Joe's hair was getting so long that Mr. Cavin started to put him with the sheep, thinking his hair was wool Therfore, Joe got a haircut that night.

The grounds around the High School building were filled in with top soil recently. When we get grass sowed it will be one of the beaty spots of the campus. We have a large flower bed in front of it now, and have put turf along the edges of the side walk.

Bob Johnston has not been at work for about two weeks. We miss him a great deal, for he was the brains of the gang. Perhaps his brother Bill will turn out to be as brainy as Bob. Let us hope so.

We put Brother W. W. Fraley to mowing grass last week and he proved to be a most efficient lawn-mower pusher. When Mr. Lowrance was asked if he could do it he said he didn't care how long Fraley worked.

We have enjoyed seeing the track meets here. We express our thanks to them for such fine entertainment, and they owe us thanks for making the hurdles, and fixing up the field for their use. Two of our workers made their letter in track, Thad Brock and Bob Johnston.

Folks, this is getting rather tiresome for you by now so we'll ring off.

—"The Gang."

——P. O. H.——

EXCHANGES *and* Wheezes

Table d'Hote

Diner: "I want some raw oysters. They must not be too large nor too small; not to salty and not too soft. They must be cold and I'm in a hurry for them."

Waiter: "Yes, sir. Will you have them with or without pearls, sir?"—Black and Blue Jay.

Auntie (reading): "Satan trembles when he sees the feeblest saint upon his knees."

Boy: "But, Auntie, why does Satan let the saint sit on his knees if it makes him tremble?"

Teacher: "What is a Laplander?"

Little girl: "Pleas'm, it's an awkward passenger in a crowded street car."—Exchange.

History Compositions

JOHN TYLER

(By Walter Fraley)

John Tyler was the tenth president. He was born at Greenway, Charles City County, Va., March 29, 1790.

John was the second son of Judge John Tyler. In his early school days he attended a school near his home. When he had graduated from grammar school he attended William & Mary. Here he studied law and after graduation was admitted to the bar.

At the age of twenty-one Tyler was elected to the legislature. In this position he conducted himself admirably.

In 1816 he was chosen to the National House of Representatives with only a single vote cast against him.

In the following congressional election he was elected and as a Congressman he was a strict constructionist. Ill health caused him to decline a reelection but two years later he was again sent to the Virginia legislature. He also was rector of William & Mary and the college entertained a degree of prosperity under his management. After being chosen Governor of Vir-

Mr. Tyler received many proofs of the confidence of his fellow citizens. ginia he was sent to Congress as Senator. Here he took the same stand against protective tariff.

When Harrison was elected president in 1840, Tyler was elected vice president. President Harrison died one month after taking office and Tyler was sworn in as his successor. His position was a critical one. The people wanted him to continue the administration as Harrison had started but Tyler had views of his own and stuck to them.

The bill for re-chartering the bank came before Tyler for his signature. He promptly vetoed it as his views had been announced.

When the bill was vetoed a storm of indignation rose throughout the country. All Tyler's cabinet resigned but Daniel Webster, his secretary of state.

Among the notable measures of President Tyler's administration was the treaty in 1842 with Great Britain by which each country agreed to arrest and send back criminals who should flee to it from the other country. Also during his administration, Mexico and the United States had a war over the question of boundary. This was finally settled and a treaty signed.

When Tyler was re-nominated for the presidency he declined and returned to his estate near Greenway.

He was then chosen to the permanent Congress of the Confederate States, but died in Richmond, January 18, 1862, and was buried in Hollywood Cemetery.

——P. O. H.——

ZACHARY TAYLOR

By Mary S. Craig

The twelfth president was Zachary Taylor. He was born in Virginia, November 24, 1784. His father, Col. Richard Taylor, fought in the American Revolution. His early life was that of the frontier. Unlike some presidents, he never showed much inclination for books although he started to school at an early age.

In appearance Taylor was a sturdy, healthy looking boy. At the age of twenty-four he entered the United States army through the influence of his father. Meanwhile he made his way to New Orleans to join the troops as lieutenant. During the last year of the war with England Taylor proved himself a born soldier. In the battle of Tippecanoe, Captain Taylor's men made such a brave stand against the Indians that they were obliged to take to the wilderness. He also took part in the Black Hawk war. In all these battles he was very determined.

In the war with Mexico Taylor showed to his nation his brillian qualities as a soldier. For many years his name had been buried on the frontier. Taylor's name was in every body's mouth. The stories of his skill spread through out the nation. His soldiers called him "Old Rough and Ready."

In the battle of Buena Vista Taylor heroism shows out with more brilliancy than ever before. Santa Anna with an army of 20,000 Mexican soldiers attacked the Americans who had only 5,000, and the Mexican General sure of success, sent a summons to Taylor to surrender. "General Taylor never surrenders," was the reply sent back. As he rode along the ranks he said to his men, "Soldiers I intend to tsand here, not only as long as a man remains but as long as a piece of a man is left." Soon the battle started, when night came on neither side had won a victory. Taylor waited for dawn, expecting the fight to continue but all the Mexicans had disappeared, so he was the hero of Buena Vista.

At this time his name was put up by the "Whips" as candidate for the presidency. At first he declined but finally he accepted. He was elected and went to the White House March 4, 1849.

After Taylor become President the "gold fever" started in Califonia, and when so many people were going there they had to admit Califonia as a state. Trouble started at once. Part of California was south of the Missouri Compromise line and the south demanded that it be a slave state.

At this time the "Compromise of 1850" was introduced. By this bill Califonia was to be admitted into the union without slavery; buying and selling slaves was to be prohibited to the District of Columbia. There was much discussion on this compromise at this time.

When Taylor became president, he said that he was going to be president of a nation, not of a party. About 16 months after his inauguration he took a cold which 5 days later caused his death. There was no man more devoted to the union and more opposed to slavery than Zachary Taylor.

His place was taken by Vice President Millard Fillmore, July 16, 1850.

——P. O. H.——

FRANKLIN PIERCE

(By Mary S. Craig.)

Franklin Pierce was born at Hillsborough, New Hampshire, November 23, 1804. His father was a soldier in the Revolution and was twice elected Governor of New Hampshire. Mr. Pierce was a man of strong character and influence, and brought up his children in the atmosphere of patriotism.

Pierce went to the neighboring schools and at sixteen he entered Bowdoin College, where he was a favorite of all with whom he came in contact with. He had a very winning personality. In 1824 he finished college and took up law in the office of Judge Woodburg.

At first Pierce didn't do so well at law. His first case was a failure, but he didn't give up.

In 1838 Pierce began practicing his profession in the capital of his state and soon established a brilliant reputation. At this time he refused two honors, that of Attorney-General of the United States and the nomination for Governor of New Hampshire.

Pierce served in the Mexican war as brigadier-general and won much praise from General Winfield Scott, under whom he served.

At the close of the war he returned to Concord where he took up his profession. By this time he was one of the leading lawyers of his State. He was never known to insult, browbeat, or terrify anyone who came under his cross-examination.

When the Democratic convention met in 1852, Pierce was named as their candidate for the presidency. General Scott was his rival, but Pierce won the nomination. It was at this time that the trouble between the North and South began. In 1854 the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed. After terrible trouble Kansas was admitted into the union January 29, 1861. Pierce's administration proved a stormy one.

Those who opposed the Missouri compromise and had objections to the fugitive slave law, joined the foe-soil party and became known as Republicans.

James Buchanan was elected president after Pierce and on March 4, 1857, Pierce returned to private life. He was known as a northern man with a southern heart. He was always a most kind-hearted man and made a vast number of friends by his charming personality. He died October 8, 1869, at 65 years of age, and was buried at Concord, New Hampshire.

——P. O. H.——

MILLARD FILLMORE

(By Walter Beattie)

On February 7, 1800, our thirteenth president, Millard Fillmore, was born. His father was Nathaniel Fillmore, a farmer who had settled in Western New York, when that plaee was an unbroken wilderness. He lost the tract of land which he had settled on through a defective title.

The career of Millard Fillmore shows that the highest position in this land is within reach of the humblest citizen. Fillmore's father was unable to send his sons to college, so he desired that each of them learn a trade. Millard was apprenticed to a carder of wool when he was fourteen. He was so cruelly treated that he rebelled and went back to his father, one hundred miles away.

Young Fillmore was fond of books and in his extra time he read all that he could get. He formed the determination to become a lawyer.

He was still without money, so he taught school at intervals to make a little money. He succeeded in impressing a number of influential lawyers, and was admitted to the bar in 1823. Fillmore advanced rapidly, and in 1829 he was appointed Counsellor of the Supreme Court of New York.

His reputation as a good lawyer spread rapidly and he was engaged in many important cases in Western New York. He was elected to Congress for three consecutive terms beginning with 1832. He declined to be a candidate in 1842.

In 1844 the "Whig Party" nominated Fillmore for Governor, but he was defeated.

In 1848, Zachary Taylor was elected president and Fillmore vice president. Taylor died in 1850, and Fillmore was sworn in as president. He was in a difficult position due to the admission of California and Henry Clay's compromise.

The fugitive slave law was passed soon and this led to much trouble. Fillmore's signing of the fugitive law made him unpopular throughout the North, many fleeing slaves who had been captured by the officers of the law were rescued by mobs.

In 1856 Mr. Fillmore retired from public life. He made a tour of Europe, receiving many honors. He lived throughout the Civil War and saw the Union restored and more firmly united than before.

Fillmore was a man who was always open to conviction. His aim was the truth and when he was convinced that he was wrong, he had the courage to admit it. When he had carefully considered a question and was convinced that he was right, nothing could change his mind.

While Fillmore had not associated with cultivated society, he had the grace and manners of a gentleman. He also possessed a great amount of self-reliance. He fulfilled his duties in such a way that drew commendation from his rivals.

——P.O.H.——

ANDREW JOHNSON

The day after the assassination of Lincoln Andrew Johnson, who was vice-president, took his place as president of the United States.

Johnson was born in the capital of North Carolina, December 27, 1808. His father was a poor man and when Andrew was five years old his father was drowned while trying to save the life of a friend. At the age of ten he was still unable to read and write. About this time he was put into a tailor's shop to learn the trade. When Johnson was eighteen he and his mother moved to Tennessee where he married. His wife taught him to read and write. Johnson kept going from one position to another until he was elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives and later to the State Senate. He was a man of fiery speech and a strong character.

Johnson was a very original man [illegible] the Governor of Kentucky [illegible] some suit of clothes which he made himself. The friend in Kentucky wouldn't be outdone, so he sent Johnson a pair of tongs and a shovel, with the wish that they would keep alive the flame of their old friendship.

In 1857 Johnson was sent by his State to the United States Senate. When the question of secession came up Johnson fought night and day. He was so steadfast in his resolutions that many threats were offered him, but he paid no attention to them. He also won many strong friends in the North.

When the war ended Johnson's troubles did not end. He felt that Congress was trying to keep the leaders of the South out of power, and too much protection was being shown the free schools. When the North found that Johnson was in sympathy with the South they felt that he had betrayed them; therefore, he was threatened with impeachment. He was tried before the Senate. It required a two-third vote to remove him. When the votes were cast it stood "guilty—thirty-five. "Not guilty—nineteen." So the president was acquitted and allowed to serve out his term.

After his term expired, Johnson returned to his home where he died July, 1875.

MARY S. CRAIG

——P.O.H.——

THE OLD AND NEW SOUTH

The old South may not have been such a big manufacturing center but there was at least peace in the South. Scattered over the South, from one end to the other were large plantations where darkies served as slaves. They didn't have to consider food and shelter, because their masters provided those for them. Of course some were tretated harshly by masters who seemed to think negroes were not human.

Travel in those days was not as easy as it is now; the raods were rough and many times the carriages would get stuck in the mud. Nor were their many railroads. Many thought it a folish idea to build railroads through the mountains, but it was done.

There were little country schools and only a few colleges in the south. Therefore there was no education to be gained in the South.

There was no manufacturing done in the South; planters raised cotton, tobacco and rice and used the proceeds to buy foodstuffs for man and beast from the middle West, but the Civil War began to change things. Slaves were freed, and let loose on the Southern people. There seemed to be nothing but illiteracy in the South. Nevrtheles the South has progressed by leaps and bounds, dirt raods have given way to paved ones of which we are very proud; schools hae sprung up evrywhere for both white and black, large manufacturing centers have come into view and certainly the South of today is recognized the nation over as the "Land of new Opportunity."

In a sense the people of the South can live more independently than they did twenty-five years ago. The slow pack horse and stagecoach have given way to railroads, steamships, aeroplanes, automobiles and other modern inventions. By telegraph, telephone and radio the listening continent is able to hear the world news in the twinkling of an eye. In the next fifty years the South wil be a rich, powerful, symmetrical civilization which has justly been ours due since the discovery of America, but form which slavery, war, reconstruction and illiteracy so tragically hindered us.

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——P.O.H.——

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——P.O.H.——

A country school board was visiting a school and the principal was putting his pupils through their paces.

"Who signed the Magna Charta, Robert?" he asked, turning to one boy.

"Please, sir, 'twasn't me," whimpered the youngster.

The teacher, in disgust, told him to take his seat; but an old tobacco-chewer on the board was not satisfied, so, after a well-directed aim at the cuspidor, he said: "Call that boy back. I don't like his manner. I believe he did do it."

Usher(to cold, dignified lady): "Are you a friend of the groom?"

The Lady: "Indeed, no! I am the bride's mother."

Rather Indefinite

Rastus: "Ah wants a divorce. Dat woman jes talk, talk, talk, night and day. Ah cain't get no rest and dat talk am drivin' me crazy."

Judge: "What does she talk about?"

Rastus: "She doan' say."

——P.O.H.——

Down to Fine Points

"Man, ef Ah didn' have no mo' brains dan what yo' got, Ah'd—"

"Hesh up, boy! Ef yo' brains was dinnamite, an' dey doubled ever' second fo' a hunnerd yeahs an' den sploded, dey wouldn' blow yo' hat off on a windy day."

BABY COTTAGE

Hello, Folks, we haven't much news, but will try to tell you something.

Richard Moore's clothing people came to see him today. Rhoda and Milton Daniels had a visit from their mother Saturday week. Hope all of these people will come back again real soon.

Eloise Motte left us for a week on account of measles. Pearl Beaver took her place until she came back.

Ida Brown went home to stay Tuesday the 10th. We miss her very much and hope she will come to see us often.

One day Leslie Smith and some boys were watching the smoke coming out of the chimney. Leslie said, "Old Santie is fixing him some toast and butter."

The babies all enjoyed their visit to Statesville to ride on the hobby horses and ferris wheel and thank the people very much.

B. C. Girls

——P.O.H.——

Flood Relief

Some days ago an announcement was made at mornig chapel that any one who wished to contribute anything to the Flood Relief could leave their contributions atthe Office.

W knew that quite a number of the teachers and other workers of the Orphanage had already made contributions through the Statesville organization. Our announcement was mainly to cover those who might want to giv in such small quantities that it would be impractical to send individually to Statesville. No appeal was made in our annuoncement, and we are most gratified to find that in the short time since this announcement was made there has been sent in, mainly in nickles, dimes and quarters, a total of $65.74.

It is with a great deal of pride and pleasure that we are turning this money over to the Statesville organization of the Red Cross for the Mississippi Flood Relief.

——P.O.H.——

RUMPLE HALL

Hello folks! Here we are again. We have been working hard on our flowers and hope every one will enjoy them this summer.

If any one has any watch chains they don't care much for, please bring them to Anna, she likes them and hasn't had out one to eat.

Whouldn't you like to be in Vera Christenberry's place? When it comes time for birthday dinners she says she has more than one birthday.

The swimming pool is in good condition now and most of the boys have tried it out. We girls hope to before long.

Commencement is almost here and then vacation time is what we want. We will get two weeks for vacation and a trip to Montreat too.

We have a nice bunch of sheep which are helping keep the grass mowed on our lawns.

Jack rocks are still in favor with us Miss Overman got us some more when she went to Charlotte and Daddy Johnston gave us some balls.

——P.O.H.——

THINK!

It's just a little thing to do—
Just to think.
Any one, no matter who,
Ought to think.
Take a litle time each day,
From the minutes thrown away,
Spare it from your work or play;
Stop and think!

You will find that men who fail
Do not think.
Men who find themselves in jail
Do not think.
Half the trouble that we see,
Trouble brewed for you and me,
Probably would not be,
If we'd think.

Shall we journey hit-or-miss,
Or shall we think?
Every day we're coming close
To the brink.
Let's not go along by guess,
But rather to ourselves confess,
It would help us more or less
If we'd think.

—Anon.

HENRY AND FAMILY

A Brief Summary Of Track Season

DATE	PLACE	SCHOOL	SCORE Opp.	B. S. H.
March 19th	Davidson College	Invitational Meet	—	8
March 26th	Barium Springs	Statesville vs. B. S.	63	43
April 2nd	Statesville	Statesville vs. B. S.	71½	36½
April 9th	Charlotte	Charlotte vs. B. S.	67	28
April 16th	Davidson	Davidson Fresh vs. B. S.	70½	28½
April 22nd	Concord	Concord H. S. vs. B. S.	54	45
April 29th	Barium Springs	Concord H. S. vs. B. S.	50	49
May 6th	Barium Springs	Salisbury H. S. vs. B. S.	58	48
		Thomasville Orphanage	28⅝	23⅜
May 11th	Barium Springs	Hickory	39	69
Total, - - - - - - - - - - -			556½	410

A brief summary of the track season is shown above. The team was not as fortunate as other athletic teams; the team being able to win only one meet the last meet of the season with Hickory High School. In the last meet the boys showed the effect of training and came through with the win. The team was handicapped by lack of fast men and distant runners. The team defeated most all of the teams in field events but fell down in track event.

The most interesting thing was the winning of the first place in pole vault by Brock or MacKay in every meet engaged in except D. C. Invitational meet. Brock holds the record with 10 ft. 4 ins.

The boys did not respond to track as they did in football and wrestling. The following men were entered in the various meets: Brock, Potter, Brown, Estridge, Lee, Wilkes, Hunt, Jackins, Fraley, MacKay, Caudill, Boyette, Johnston, and King.

The following men made letters by winning three first places: Brock, Fraley, MacKay, Hunt, Estridge, and Johnston. Brock was Captain of the Field team and Hunt Captain of the Track team.

The men and points scored are as follows: Brock 134, Fraley 61, McKay 47, Estridge,35½, Hunt, 38, Johnston, 19, Lee, 11, Potter, 6, Caudill, 3 King,5 and Boyette,3.

Records established during Track Season of 1927: 100 yd. dash, 10 2-5 secs., Fraley; 220 yd. dash, 29 secs., Brock; 440 yd. dash, no time accurate, Lee; 880 yd. dash, 2 min. 35 secs., Johnston; mile, 5 mins. 50 secs., Johnston; 120 low hurdles, 16 secs., Brock; Shot, 36 ft., Fraley; Discus, 88 ft., Fraley; Javelin, 130ft., Fraley; High Jump, 5 ft. 2ins., Brock; Broad Jump, 18 ft. 7½ ins., Brock; Pole Vault, 10 ft. 4 ins.,.

The Alexander Cottage Track Team defeated the Lee's Cottage Team in a track meet, 60½ 47½. Alexander was doped to win by a large score, but had to work hard to win. They won by taking the Pole Vault and the Low Hurdles in the last two events of the day. The ½ mile relay was won by Alexander. Davidson was high point man with 19 points, followed by Bradley with 16½ points.

Records established by members of the Alexander and Lees Cottage track teams, May 14, 1927. 50 yd. dash, 6 secs., Bradley, Lees; 75 yd. dash, 10 secs., Davidson Alex.; 100 yd. dash, 13 secs., Bradley, Lees; 220 yd. dash, 29 secs., Davidson, Alex.; 440 yd. dash 1 min. 10½ secs., Shaffer, Alex.; 70 yd. Low Hurdles, 10 secs., Lee, Alex.; Javelin 66 ft. 6½ ins., Hall, Alex.; Discuss, 55 ft. 4 ins., Reavis, Lees; Shot, 31 ft. 7½ ins., Murrell, Lees; Broad Jump, 14 ft. ½in., Oliver, Alex. High Jump, 4 ft. 3 ins., Cumbie and Lee, Alexander, Bradley and Archer, Lees; Pole Vault, 8ft., Freeman, Alex.

Blow, Sweet Bugle, Blow

Two negro buck privates were discussing the relative merits of their buglers during the World War.

First Private: "Why, man, dat bugler of ourn am so good, when he plays 'Pay Day' hit sounds 'xactly lak de Sympohony Orchestry playin 'De Rosary.'"

Second Private: "Hush, nigger, you ain't got no bugler a-tall. When our bugler, Snowball Jones, wraps his lips roun' dat bugle an' sounds Mess Call ah looks down at mah beans and says: 'Strawberries, behave; you're kickin' de whipped cream outer de plate!'"

Joe: "When I get married, I am going to get a girl that will take a joke."

John: "She will, when she takes you."

The Last Straw

"Cohen, I've lost my pocketbook."
"Haf you looked in all your pockets?"
"Sure, all but der left hand hip pocket."
"Vel, vy don't you look in it?"
"Because, if it ain't in dere, I'll drop dead."

Respect for Law

The utmost in frankness has been received by the New York State tax department in the form of a convict's tax return, filed as follows: "I have been in jail for some time, and I have not made any money here, as it is not permitted."

"Fifty-Fifty"

Teacher: "If there were fourteen sheep in a pen and seven got out, how many would there be left?"

"None," said Johnny.

Teacher: "You don't know much about arithmetic, Johnny."

Johnny: "You don't know much about sheep, either."

MISCELLANEOUS SUPPORT

Y. W. C. A., Flora McDonald College	85.45
Mrs. W . C. Via, Wadesboro	10.00
Charlotte Catawbe Tribe 13, I. O. R. M.	10.00
Manda McPherson, Cameron	1.00
TOTAL	$190.03

——P. O. H.——

Milk In The Rough

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

My, but we sure are having some changeable weather.

It sure was nice of the people at Statesville to invite us to the fair on May 12th.

Everybody is glad that this is the last month of school; it seems just like we can't hardly wait. We are all hoping to make our grade.

It is not long off, just ten more days.

Well, all of our girls are back from the Infirmary again. Nan Daniels had a visit from her mother not long ago.

We all enjoyed the recital which the Glee Club gave on the night of May 14th.

Just think, the swimming pool is full of water, but we are not allowed to go in yet. We will be glad when we are allowed to go in swimming.

We are sitting around doing nothing but playing. We sew most of the time. We are going to be right good seamstress by and by. We will soon be at the sewing room if we keep up like we are doing now. As we have n't any more news, we will say good-by.

HELEN BROWN.

——P.O.H——

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McKinnon S .S.	[illegible]
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Shiloh S. S.	32.00
New Hope S. S.	9.85
Aux. Fifth Creek	3.25
Reidsville Church	10.96
Aux. Circle 2 Alamance	6.00
Wilmington 1st Church	110.00
Wallace S. S.	19.50
Sanford S. S.	25.00
TOTAL	$3,502.97

——P.O.H.——

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Aux., Sugar Creek	35.50
Aux. St. Pauls	12.00
Aux. Bayless Mem.	2.00
Circle 10, Aux Charlotte	3.00
Aux. Faison	25.00
Aux. Jonesboro	20.00
Aux. Davidson	22.50
Aux. Circle 9, Greensboro	112.50
Aux. Calypso	6.00
Aux. Lumberton	45.00
Aux. Pinetops	22.50
Aux. Providence	3.50
TOTAL	$611.30

——P.O.H.——

Poulterer says the male goose is the best behaved of all domestic fowls. Sounds like proper gander.—Arkansas Gazette.

INFIRMARY

Well you are there and we are here. What in this world are the Infirmary girls going to do? We haven't but one patient in the house, and he's not sick. He only has a sprained ankle. Our last measle patient went to his cottage today. We hope no more will come, for we don't like such visitors.

Our flowers are growing to beat the band. If it would only rain it would be all right.

The swimming pool is almost open for us now so there is some more enjoying days coming.

Miss Brown had a short visit from her brother and mother, she also went home to spend the week end. We were all glad to see her back, especially Miss Cavin.

We all have new names now. The following are, Ruth, "Reader"; Lydia "fly killer"; Crook, "ailments"; Lillie "inquisitive box"; Gladys "Look"; and Miss Brown, "Worker."

Most everyone enjoyed the carnival that was in Statesville, and we thank the people that let us in.

Everybody is enjoying this nice weather that we are having, if the wind would not blow so much. We will sign off. EDWARD OLIVER.

——P.O.H.——

CLOTHING BOXES

Raeford, S. S. Class, 1st Church, one box.
St. Pauls, Auxiliary, two boxes.
Townesville, Auxiliary, one box.
Concord, Aux. Bayless Memorial Church, one box.
Charlotte, Circle 10, 1st Church, one box.
Laurinburg, First Church, Auxiliary, two boxes.
Wilmington, Aux. Church of the Covenant, two boxes.
Matthews, Providence Aux., one box.

——P.O.H.——

HOWARD COTTAGE

It is just three more weeks until school will be out and we all want vacation time to come so we can go to see our people.

The other day some of the girls were talking about the swimming pool and Texie Johnson said, "Miss Overman said she was going to 'shaffer' her girls." (meaning chaperone.)

We carried our supper to the spring near the sawdust pile last Saturday and spent about two hours playing before we had our supper. We had a good time and want to go again sometime soon.

We went in swimming today (May 24th) for the first time since last summer. We are always glad for the good old summertime to come so we can go in swimming.

We are looking forward to the opening of chautauqua in Statesville, as we enjoy going very much.

We were glad to be little girls once again, so we could go to Statesville and ride the merry-go-round and the ferris wheel last week.

Sylvia Brown was talking about a storm one day, and she said it came in the paper that there had been an adaronda and had killed some people. She was getting her mountains and storms mixed up. RUTH MILLER.

——P. O. H.——

LEES' COTTAGE

We're here! We're here! Us Lees boys are still down here just think!

Miss Daisy Southerland came back to visit her mother and us boys. We sure are glad to have her come any time —winter or summer.

Since the swimming pool opened we are more interested in swimming than eating. Sometimes you can get up early in the morning and see somebody in swimming and go to bed that night, and still see somebody in swimming but some of the boys are using their head and waiting till the water gets warm.

Barium Springs track team just started to getting good when the season stopped, but Lee's and Alexander Cottage boys ended it up by having a track meet Saturday, May 14th but we are sorry to say we got beat.

It seems as if Lee's Cottage has turned into a zoo. We have ten pigeons, two cats, seven squirrels, one mole and 39 boys now— ain't that what you call a regular zoo? I do.

We sure do thank Mr. Thomas for the strawberries which he and his boys have been giving us. We close wishing you all good luck till next month. GROVER MILES.

——P.O.H.——

Easy Payments

"Wot's the trouble up the street, Mrs. White?"

"Nothing much. Only the furniture man come for his easy payments."

MERIT ROLL FOR MAY

First Grade—Eugene Shannon, Joenell Price, Frances Lowrance, Nellie Johnson.

Second Grade—Nina May Bobbitt, PaulCornett, Hazel Cartrett, G. C. Hand, Woodrow Clendenin, Irene Forte, Mary Lee Kennedy, Jack Morrow, Ellen Petrie, Ralph Spencer, Joe White, Camelia Price.

Third Grade—Margaret Moore, Baxter McKenzie , Fay Marlow, A. D. Potter, Irene Shannon, Joy Stone, Bobbie Wimberly, Robert Lee Galleon, Sidney Parrish, Leone East.

Forth Grade—Eula Anthony, Leonard Forte, Myrtle Johnson, Janie Roberts, Wilson Lowrance, Margie Lee.

Fifth Grade—Lester King, Boyce Morgan, Charles Shaffer, Marvin Stone, Pearl Boston, Helen Dry, Virginia Edwards, Idell Ellis, Ruth Miller, Ruth Shannon, Lydia Flowers.

Sixth Grade—Charles Owens, Edwin Chapman, Winfred Wicker, Mildred Morow, Robert Blue, Herman Clark, Ruth Morrow, Charlie Sears, Jimmie Johnston, Lucile Long.

Seventh Grade—Sam Bernardo, Lorena Clark, Joe Johnston, Joe Lee, Ned MacKay.

Special Primary—Cheek Freeman, John Beaver, Edward McCall.

Special Elementary—Ruth Bobbitt Aretta Noring, Lafayette Donaldson, Robert Wilks.

Eighth Grade—Elizabeth Cable, Annie Hare, Catherine Kerley, Nellie Mark, Edna McMillan.

Ninth Grade—Latha Copeland, Robert Pittman.

Tenth Grade— Hilda Bernardo, Louise Gufford.

Eleventh Grade— Leone Caudill Eloise Ketchie, Thelma Shaffer.

Twelfth Grade— Thad Brock, Bob Estridge, Bob Johnston.

SYNOD COTTAGE

Synod's forty-two boys are sporting skinny beans. Larry Marlowe was so afraid he was going to be overlooked that he asked the matron, "When are you going to bald-headed me?"

Edward Flowers is at the Infirmary with a crushed foot.

Thursday, May 12th, we boys were treated to a ride on the ferris wheel at the carnival in Statesville. We want to thank the carnival man for inviting us, and also thank Mr. Johnston for letting us go.

Our matrons are busy sewing suspenders on the seventy-two pairs of new overalls that have just arrived.

We wish the weather would hurry and turn warm because we are not allowed to go in swimming until the water gets warm.

The forenoon group went to Troutman Thursday, May 12th, and had a very pleasant walk.

——P.O.H.——

MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS

Belmont, Girls' Circle, handkerchiefs for small girls at Baby Cottage.
Washington, N. C., two barrels fish, Mr. C. H. Stirling.
Charlotte, N. C., Mrs. B. E. Weaver, Standard Dictionary of Facts.
Statesville, Mrs. Mary Simp, 5½ dox. socks for babies.
Barium Springs, Miss Fannie Foust, four books
Dunn, Miss Louisa Williams one book.
Concord, Circle 8, scrap books, fruit and jelly.
Durham, N. C. , Mrs. Saphronia Hurst one quilt.
Winston-Salem, Miss Eloise McDia-Mid, three books.

——P. O. H.——

LOTTIE WALKER
Second Floor

We are all glad summer is here so we can go in swimming. It is so hot working in the different places.

We are dreading exams. and looking forward when they will be over. We have to study so hard.

We were glad to hear Mr. Johnston announce about the Chautauqua today, because we are all looking forward to attending.

Two of our girls had mumps, but are with us again.

Three more weeks until school is out, then vacation, my! but we are glad.

——P.O.H.——

Little Joan (dreamily): "Don't you wish you was a bird, Jimmy, and could fly 'way up in the sky?"

Jim (scornfully): "Naw, I'd rather be an elephant and squirt water through my nose."